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TOTAL CLAIMS	26	MINUS	22	= 4	X \$18	\$ 72
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	4	= 1	X \$86	\$ 86
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
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Respectfully submitted,

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